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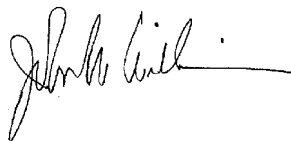
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice BU-611**

**For:** FSA Offices

**FY 2002 Operations After November 16, 2001**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Fifth Continuing Resolution (CR)**

**A**

**Background**

On November 15, 2001, the Senate adopted the conference agreement on the FY 2002 Agriculture Appropriations Act (the Act), clearing the measure for the President's signature. The President has 10 days (Sundays excepted) after the bill has been presented to him in which to act upon it. It is unlikely that the Act can be signed before the current CR expires November 16, 2001. Therefore, USDA will operate under a fifth CR, which will keep the Federal government in business through December 7, 2001.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides guidance for continuing operations pending the President's signature of the full-year appropriations act.

**C**

**Guidance**

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after the President signs the full-year appropriations act. County Offices may reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued after funding is enacted.

**Disposal Date**

January 1, 2002

11-19-01

**Distribution**

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices